



**ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 2 Semester 2**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 219  
**COURSE TITLE** : Research Methods  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 05 OCT 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer all questions from Section A and any TWO questions from Section B only.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

### **Section A**

1. World Vision is an international organisations with operations in Zimbabwe. It entered into a research collaboration and training with the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University such that the two institutions will fund the training and research needs of Development Studies students. They require that all research students who produce good and researchable proposals will receive some research funding. Following the guidelines which you were taught, write a research proposal on a research problem of your choice which you think can attract World Vision-ZEGU funding.

### **Section B**

2. Data can be collected in the field through Focus Group Discussions. Define it and show how it is carried out as well as the advantages and disadvantages.
3. Come up with two sampling techniques and make a write up on how they are used to select research participants.
4. For a nation to achieve a high standard of development, research should be given priority. Provide a write up of what research is and its purpose in a country's development.
5. Discuss the ethical issues to be observed when conducting social research.

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